



"QUO VADIS."
Apparently few South Benders are overlooking a chance to see the "Quo Vadis" pictures now showing at the Oliver theatre. These pictures have been on exhibition since last Monday and all the performances were well attended. The engagement was extended to give everybody a chance to see the great picture story and performances will be given today and Wednesday matinee and night.

These pictures are the clearest that have ever been shown in South Bend. The burning of Rome is a great spectacle while the scene during the chariot race shows to what extent people and money were used to make the scene as realistic as possible. The story is an interesting one, and with the clever work of the film makers, the pictures are a sensation of the amusement world.

"GARDEN OF ALLAH."
The Garden of Allah is the magnet that should attract capacity houses to the auditorium when this attraction comes here for three days starting Christmas matinee. This wonderful spectacle with its African scenes, its marvelous sandstorm and its picturesque peoples and animals of that interesting country, has captured all America by storm. The lines of Author Hichens' story are followed closely and his ideas visualized. From the mad monk, the chief figure, the renegade monk, Boris Androvsky. He has the stamp of years of silence; he has the dormant passions of a strong man awakened at their maturity. His meeting with another restless soul, Domini Enfielden, a young and beautiful woman, and the romance resulting from that meeting forms one of the most absorbing plays of recent years.

"HELP WANTED."
Oliver Morosco's production of "Help Wanted", powerful drama of business life by Jack Lait, managing editor of the Chicago Evening Telegraph, will be given its premier at the Oliver.

Henry Kolker, one of the foremost actors on the American stage, will head the cast in the role of the corporation president, Scott.

The story of "Help Wanted" is the one familiar in real life, but seldom allowed to intrude itself into romance—that of his mother, and a physical giant who wears fair young femininity even as he wears frail and beautiful flowers in his lapel—the exquisite blossoms which enchanted yesterday being forgotten in the perfume of this morning's rose.

AT THE SURPRISE.
Winifred Greenwood at the Surprise theater today in "Martina's Decision". A two-reel majestic feature will also be shown entitled "Article 47".

This two-reel number gives a strong rendering of a well-known play. The opening scenes are laid in New Orleans where the hero, George, meets a Creole named Cora. The later scenes occur in Paris. George is thrown in prison after shooting Cora. On his release he lives in Paris with his mother, under an assumed name, in violation of Article 47. The plot is dramatic, the settings agreeable and the acting and photography well above the average. A strong offering.

COMMITTEE FAVORS TWO PROPOSITIONS
Republican National Body Wants Early Convention and Redistricting of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two distinct propositions to be considered by the republican national committee here Tuesday were agreed upon late upon Monday night by the members of the committees, who dined with Chairman Hillis and talked far into the night over the program.

The propositions are:
That a special convention of the republican party be called immediately to revise the basis of representation in future conventions and make certain changes in methods of procedure.

That the committee itself fix a new basis of representation in party conventions and submit them to the state republican conventions for ratification, the changes to become effective when approved by the convention of states in which was cast two-thirds of the total republican vote in the election of 1908.

AMENDMENT DAY WILL BE OBSERVED
In compliance with the request of the National W. C. T. U., the St. Joseph County W. C. T. U. will observe the National Constitutional Amendment day Jan. 5. A meeting of the executive committee was held on Monday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. and plans discussed for its observance.

The churches, Sunday schools and a number of societies will be asked to co-operate. It will be a day of fasting and prayer for members of the W. C. T. U. all over the country, and in South Bend an open meeting will be held at the First Christian church. The program prepared by the national union will be carried out at this meeting.

BEAT HIS BOARD BILL
Roy Woolery Brought Back to Stand Trial Here.

Charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper Roy Woolery was sentenced to prison for four years for the part he played in the killing of J. M. Delhaye, her former sweetheart. Her step-father, J. M. Duval, was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Delhaye was shot on a street here and the girl said she killed him, but testimony showed that Duval fired the fatal shot.

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BOYS' BUILDING TO BE OPENED FRIDAY
Public Will be Given a Chance to Inspect New Quarters of Young Y. M. C. A. Members.

The new Boys' Y. M. C. A. building adjoining the old building on S. Main st. will be formally opened to the public, next Friday and Saturday nights.

It will be open for inspection and to give the city a chance to go through it on these two nights, but the dedication will not be made until next spring. The structure has recently been completed and the boys moved in last week. The dormitory rooms will be opened next week. The building has been equipped with the most modern furnishings and is the best boys' building in the state. Every convenience has been provided and is in working order. E. H. Cheley, secretary of the boys' department, will be in charge and it is planned to give the boys the best training possible.

The first floor has been furnished entirely for the boys, with game and pool tables. Two big fireplaces constructed in the wall add a warmth and cheerfulness to the place.

A special effort is being made to increase the membership of the boys' department and a "treasure hunt" has been arranged for next Saturday night when the boys who are not members will be permitted to find six membership cards for a year's subscription to the building.

Because there is yet a debt of \$22,000 on the structure, dedication has been postponed until the deficit has been paid off. A special campaign will be made about the middle of February to raise the money.

Gen. Secy. E. L. Morge of the Y. M. C. A. in Evansville, an expert in raising money, will have charge of the campaign.

LADS IN EAGER HUNT FOR Y. M. MEMBERSHIPS
First One is Located Under Porch Steps of Home of Rev. Charles A. Decker.

Under the front porch steps of Rev. C. A. Decker's home, W. Wayne st., Meryl Fisher found the first of the membership cards that were hidden by the officials of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon. Four of the six were found by four of the 200 boys that participated in the hunt. The second to show up with a card was Herman Lusing, who found his card in one of the drain pipes of the First M. E. church. The other two lucky boys were Glen Gelmett and Stanley Frye. The card that had been hidden under the metal covering of telephone pole in the block between Wayne st. and Jefferson boulevard was the only one that was not found.

Each of the boys that found one of the cards was given a six months' membership in the junior department of the association. One boy who had gained information beforehand as to the whereabouts of one of the cards was not allowed to take out a membership.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE IS RECOMMENDED TO COURT
Hotel Bell Boys and Clerk Among Witnesses in Suit Against J. L. Pultz.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An absolute divorce for Hildegard McKenna Pultz, daughter of United States Supreme Justice McKenna, from John Leggett Pultz, is recommended in the report of a referee appointed to take testimony in Mrs. Pultz's suit, to the supreme court here Monday. Hotel bell boys and clerks were among the witnesses examined by the referee. Pultz is of an old New York family known socially here and at Newport. His marriage to Hildegard McKenna in Washington in 1906, was witnessed by Pres. Roosevelt, Vice Pres. Fairbanks, Admiral George Dewey, members of the supreme court and others prominent in the public life of the nation.

FEELS EARTHQUAKE.
TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here Monday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokyo and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed.

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